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Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan 2015 Update Public Engagement Webinar 4/6/2015

Overview

Purpose: help us shape the community engagement plan for the 18 month comprehensive plan process

1. Overview of the BVCP update process
2. Community engagement approach, principles and initial ideas
3. Quick poll of preferences
4. Q & I (questions and ideas)

Presenters

- * **David Driskell** – Executive Director CP&S
- * **Lesli Ellis** – Comprehensive Planning Manager
- * **Courtland Hyser** – Senior Planner, Project Manager
- * **Jean Gatz** – Sustainability Planner, Community Engagement

Polling questions

- * Have you been involved in a previous update process?
 - * Yes – raise your hand.
- * How long have you lived in Boulder?
 - * Under 6 years?
 - * 6-15?
 - * Over 15?

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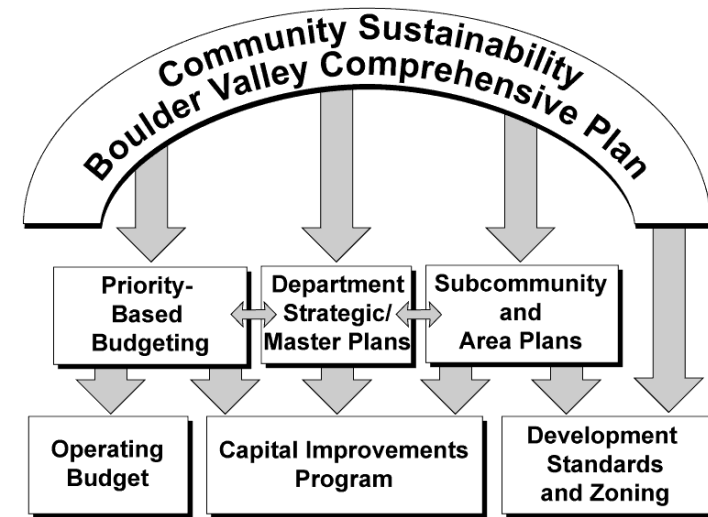
Overview of the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan and Update Process

Comprehensive Plan Future Vision



BVCP Sets High Level Direction

- * Vision and Policies
- * Implementation through:
 - * Other Master Plans (e.g., TMP)
 - * Land Use Code / updates (e.g., Form-Based Code, site review)
- * Development Fees
- * Budget
- * Capital Improvements Program

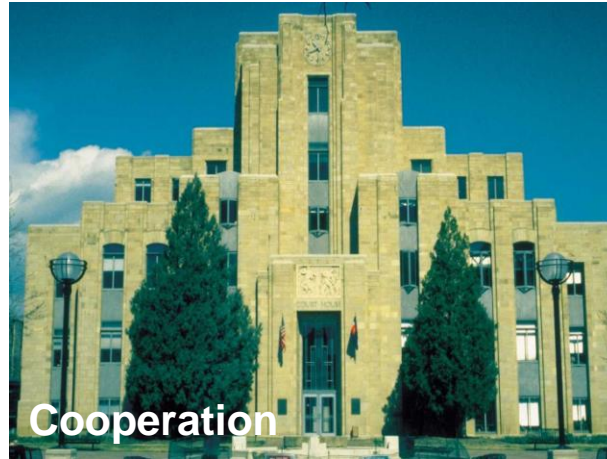




BVCP Vision and Long Standing Core Values



Stewardship, Climate Action



Cooperation



Compact, contiguous, infill



All modes Transportation



**Welcoming, Inclusive,
Vibrant**



Great Neighborhoods

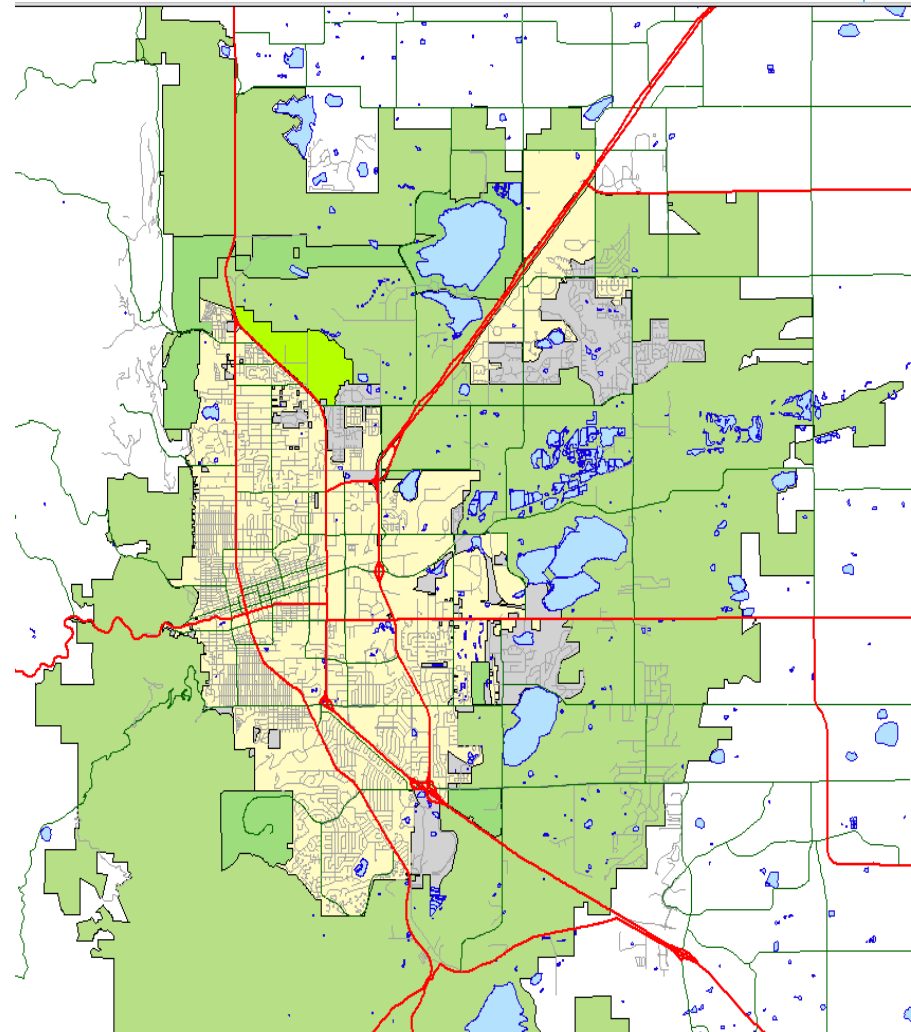
An aerial photograph of a rugged mountain range with prominent peaks and ridges. The mountains are covered in dense green forest. A semi-transparent blue rectangular overlay covers the middle portion of the image, serving as a background for the title text.

BVCP Update Process – What to Expect



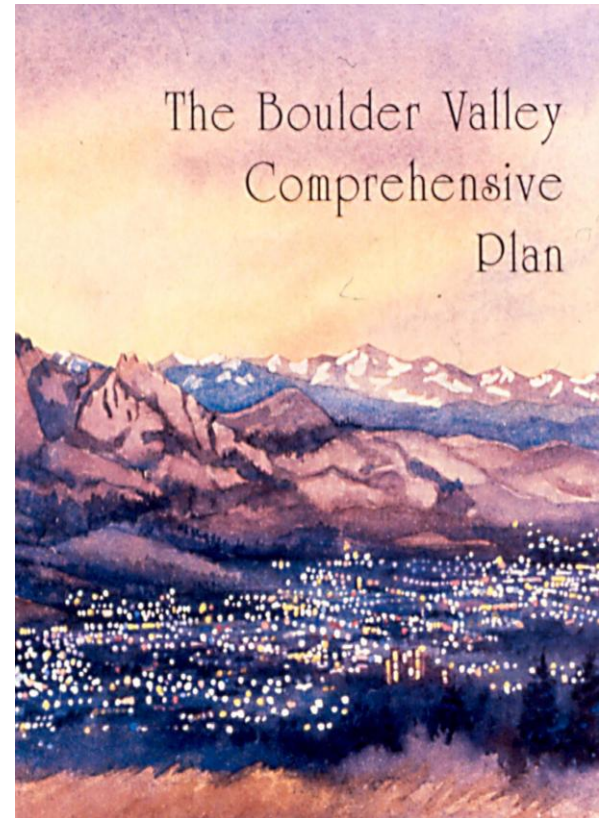
BVCP Updates

- * 5 Year Update Schedule
- * Joint city/county cooperative plan



What will be addressed in this update

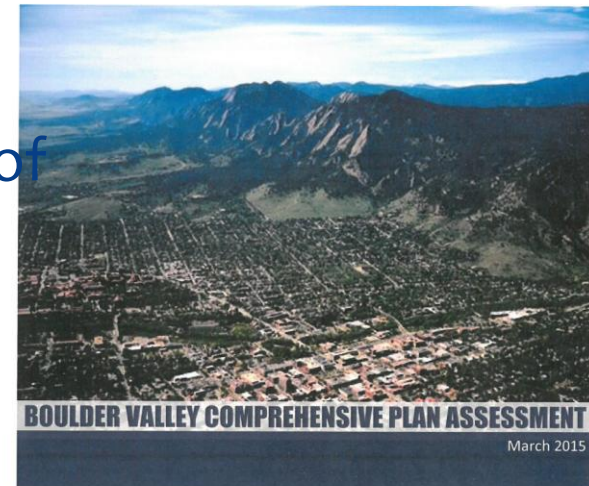
- * Forecasts for population and employment
- * Policies
- * Land Use Map
- * Measurement toward goals



Consultant Recommendations – Build on Strengths

1. Include **21st century challenges** and opportunities (e.g., climate, energy, and others)
2. Present the **vision** in a more compelling way
3. Expand opportunities for **community engagement**
4. Consider including metrics to track progress toward goals
5. Clarify and illustrate **desired urban form** of the city
6. Strengthen linkages to **implementation** tools and actions
7. Clarify **policies** in key areas
8. Integrate **resilience**

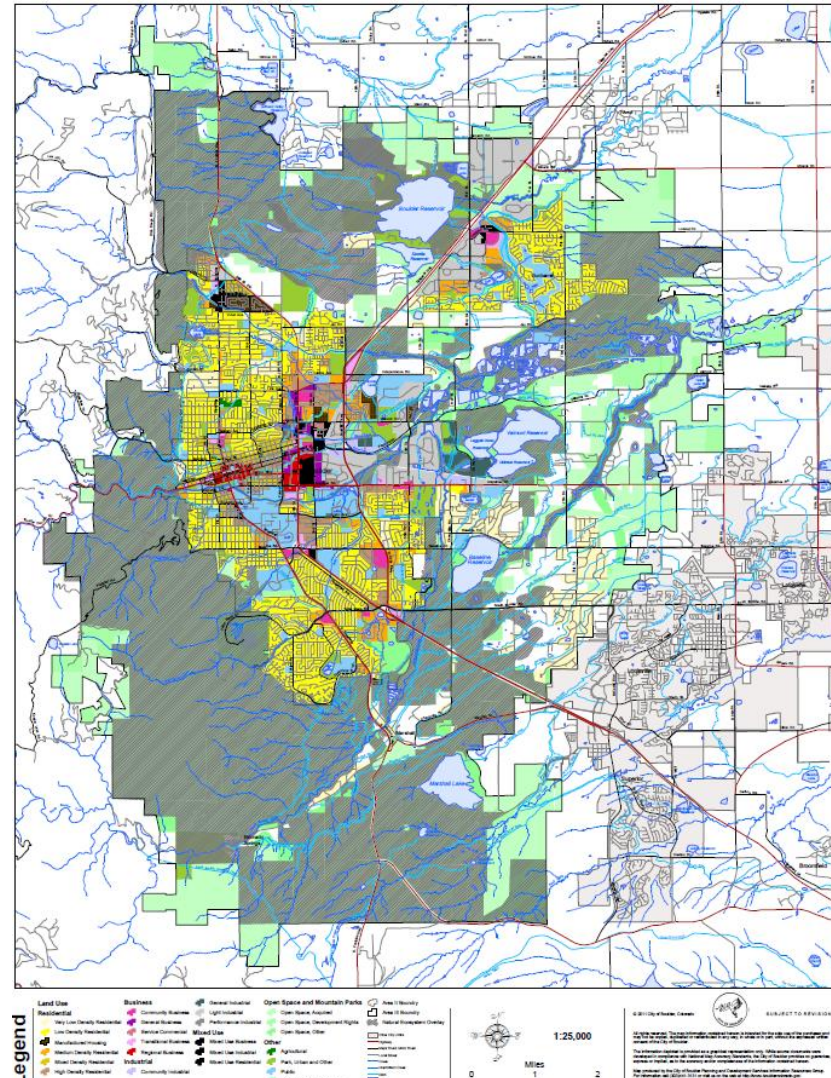
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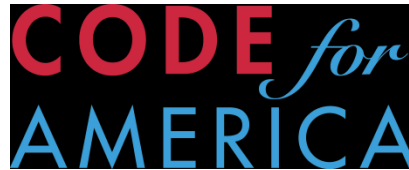
Public Request Process

- * 5-Year process includes the opportunity for landowners and the general public to submit requests for changes to the plan
- * Council and Planning Board to provide direction in July
- * Application process likely to open in August

Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan Land Use Designation Map



So Many Planning Processes and Opportunities to Engage!



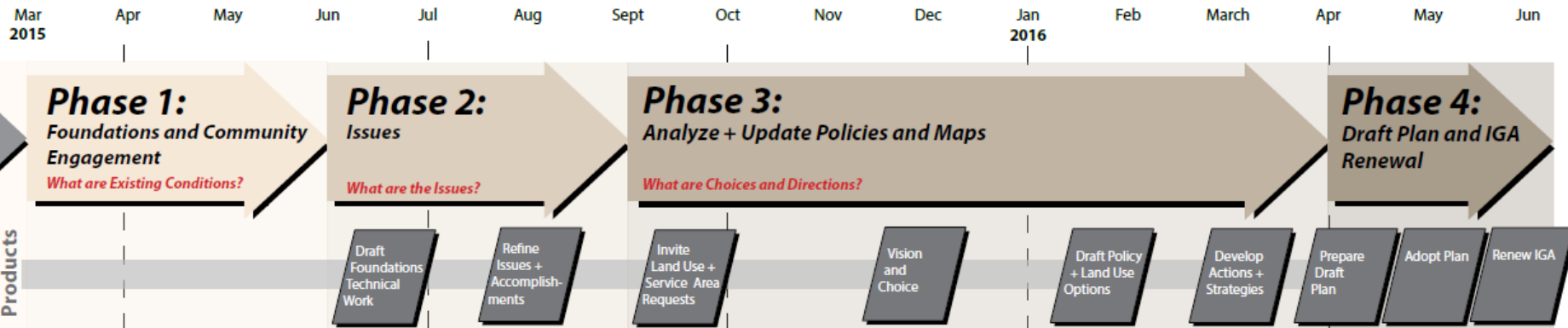
Design Excellence



BVCP Update - 2015/2016 - Draft Timeline

2015

2016



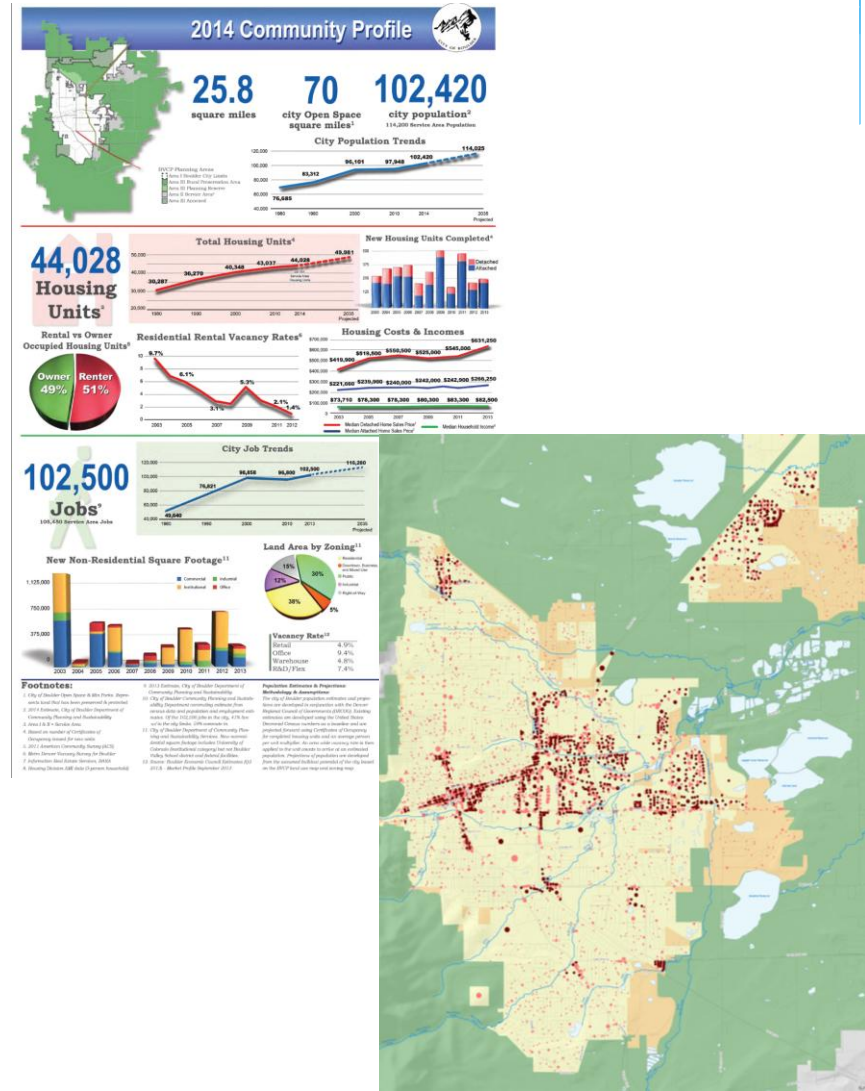
Schedule to be refined after:

- ☐ Webinars and open house (4/6, 4/7, and 4/9)
- ☐ Planning Board/Planning Commission on (4/16)

Phase 1: BVCP Foundations Work

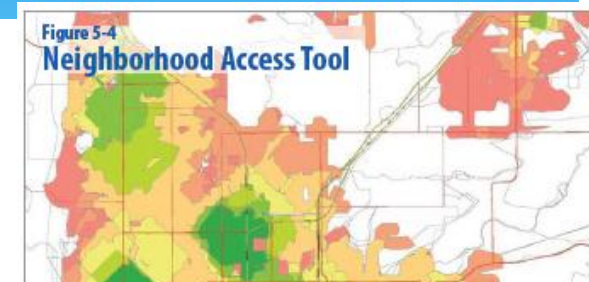
BVCP Foundations Tasks

1. 2015 Profile Updates
2. 2040 Forecasts
3. Trends Snapshot
4. Map inventory updates
 - * by subcommunity
 - * Factors of stability vs. change
 - * Systems approach

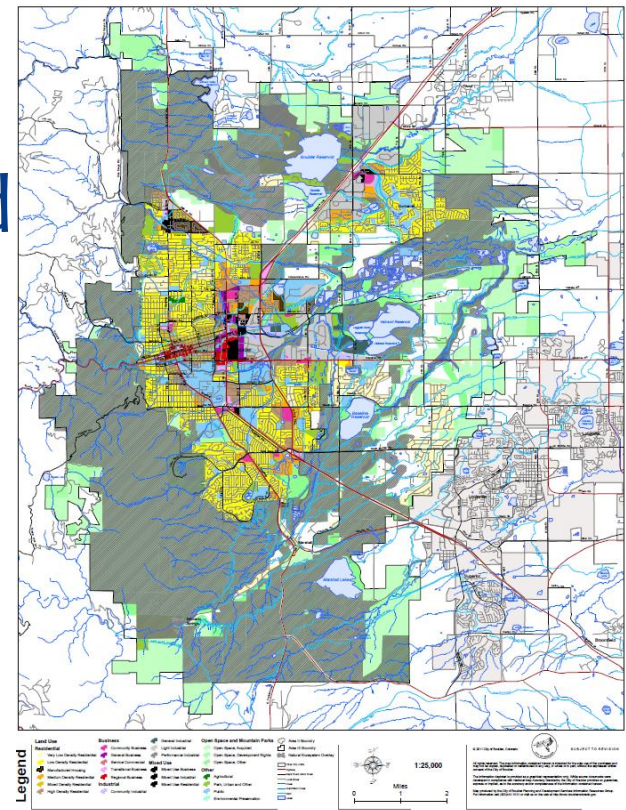


BVCP Foundations, cont.

- * Land use map/Area I,II, III – clean up
- 5. Align master plans/ measurable objectives and metrics
- 6. 3d urban form tool
- 7. Initial accomplishments/ challenges



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Engagement Approach

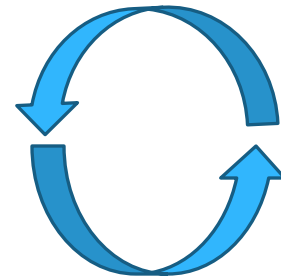
Engagement Commitment

- * The BVCP Update Process Will:

- * Invite people to participate and partner,
- * Design meaningful engagement opportunities,
- * Listen and organize so people's input is clear and available to decision-makers

- * So People Can:

- * Shape the community vision,
- * Be empowered to use the plan, and
- * Partner with the city, county, and others to advance the goals in the plan



LETHAL MEETING

Planning board meeting kills seven

DRAWN-OUT STUDY SESSION BORES HALF-DOZEN TO DEATH; WITNESSES TELL OF TERMINAL TEDIOUSNESS

By MAYA PANZAROFF
Colorado Daily Staff Interviewer

A meeting of the Greater Boulder Valley Consortium of Concerned Citizens and Planning Specialists Working to Create a Nifty Place Board (GBVCCCP-SWCNPB) ended in tragedy last night as four board members and three interested citizens

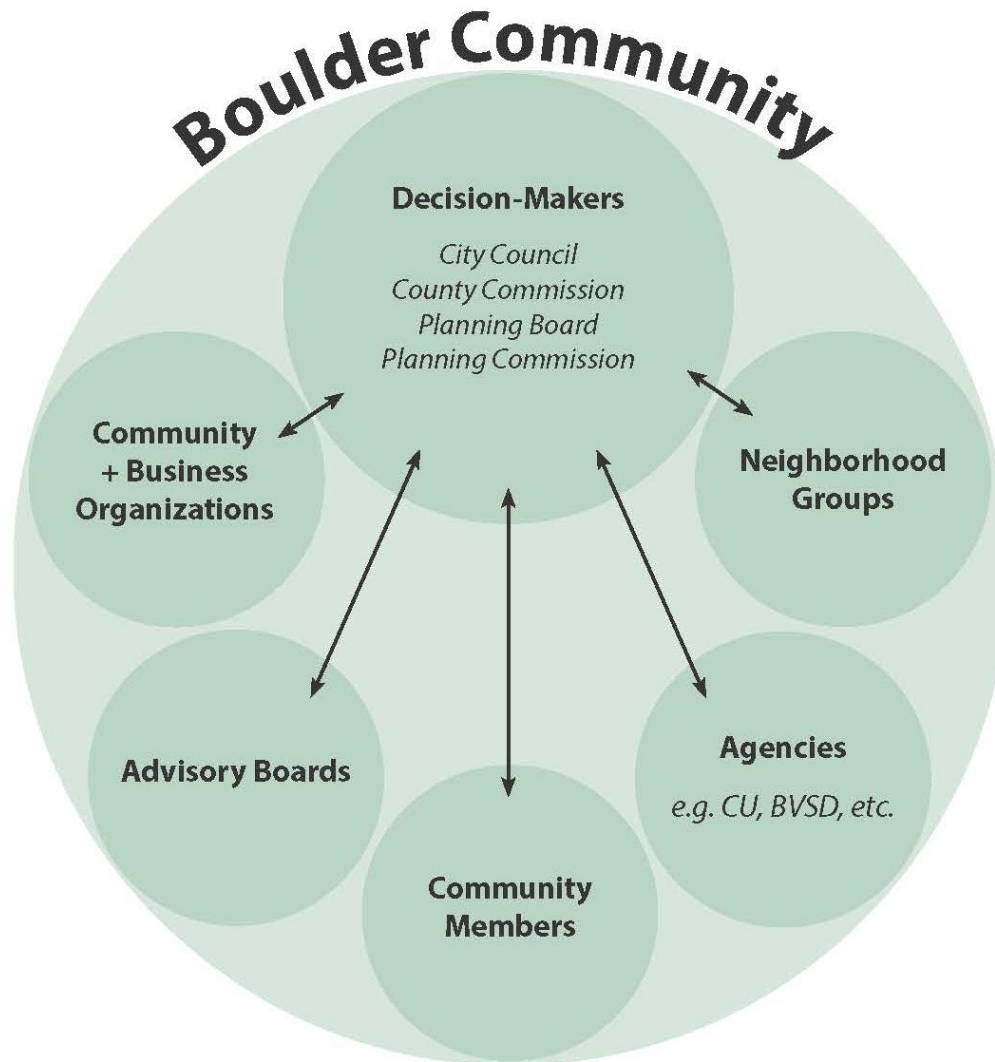
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BVCP Community Engagement Principles

- * Include diverse perspectives and underrepresented population
- * Provide relevant information
- * Remain focused on critical issues, identified by community and leadership
- * Have a civil/civic conversation
- * Listen
- * Be transparent
- * Provide many ways (incl. neighborhood level)

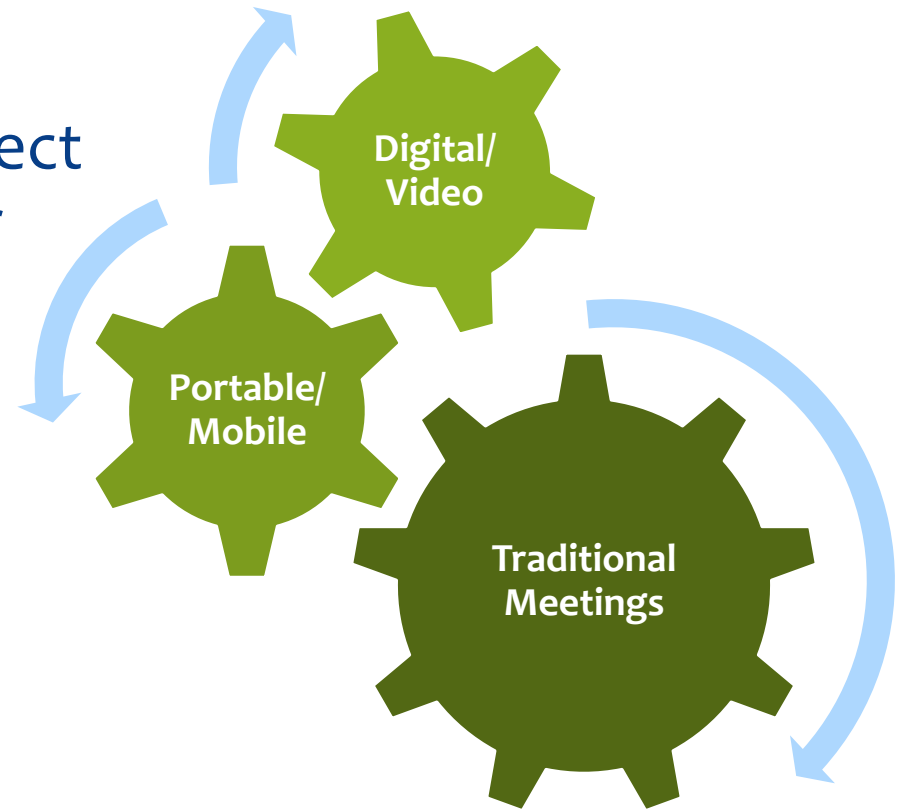


Partnerships



BVCP Community Engagement – Multiple Ways to Gather Ideas

- * Digital / Video:
 - * webinars, Channel 8, project webpage, Inspire Boulder
- * Portable / Mobile:
 - * “plan van”, “in a box”
- * Traditional Meetings
 - * Hands on meetings, open houses, speakers
- * Survey
 - * *Coordination (Code for America and neighborhood liaison)*

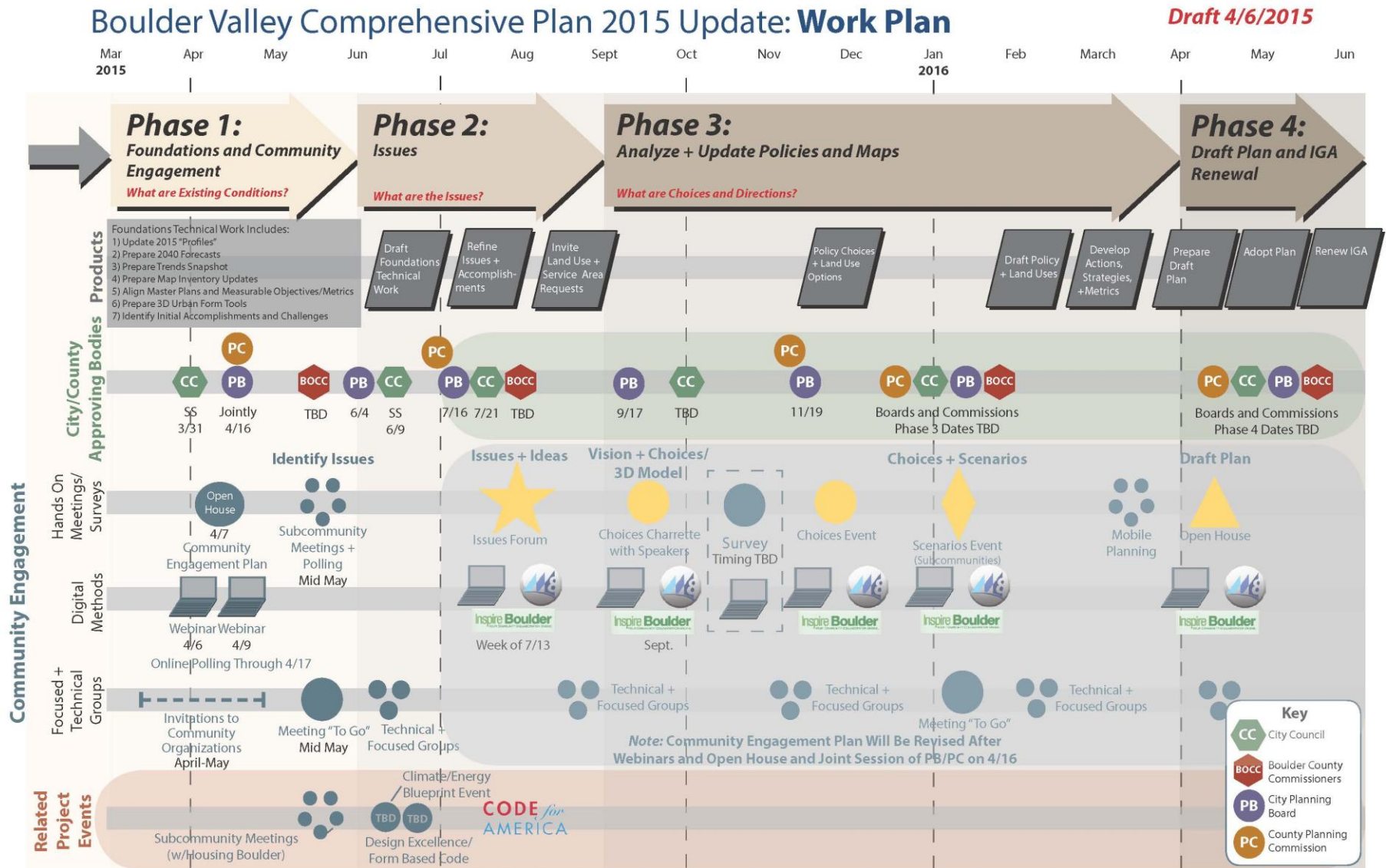


Engagement Plan for Issues Identification and Kick Off (summer)

Input on the foundations report, trend data and mapping and to identify focus areas and emerging issues. Engagement may include:

- * Community kick-off events – traditional, web-based, and targeted.
- * Forums with community organizations
- * Meeting with groups
- * Meeting-To-Go
- * Meetings with Advisory Boards & Decision-makers

Phase 2 and Beyond




BVCP Community Engagement Upcoming Events

- * **Online polling:** bouldervalleycompplan.net
- * **Apr. 9:** Next Webinar
- * **April 16:** County Planning Commission/City Planning Board
- * **May (TBD):** BOCC
- * **Mid-may:**
 - * Subcommunity/neighborhood meetings for Housing Boulder (housing strategy)

BVCP Primary Contacts

- * **Lesli Ellis** – Comprehensive Planning Manager
- * **Courtland Hyser** – Senior Planner, PM
- * **Jean Gatz** – Sustainability Planner, Community Engagement
- * Boulder County: **Pete Fogg** and **Abby Shannon**

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Q & I (Questions and Ideas)



Thank You For Your Participation

- * Get signed up for the e-mail list
- * Provide input via survey at
www.bouldervalleycompplan.net
- * E-mail: Boulderplanning@bouldercolorado.gov
- * Phone: 303-441-4907, Jean Gatzka for community engagement comments or suggestions